

REICHSTAG RIOTS BRING ON MARTIAL LAW IN GERMANY

Ten Killed and Many Wounded When Troops Fire on Berlin Mobs.

FATALITIES MAY EXCEED ANNOUNCED FIGURE

**Extremists Lead Throng of 40,000
on Parliament in Protest of In-
dustrial Council's Bill.**

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, January 13, 8 p. m.—The government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following a mob demonstration this afternoon in which at least ten persons were killed and many others were wounded.

Fatalities May Grow.

While the number of dead was announced as ten early this evening, some probability that the fatalities will exceed this total. Some of the wounded lay in the Tiergarten for a considerable time after the shooting. The wounded were cared off quickly by the sanitary corps and placed nearby hospitals.

Several Troops Missing.

The government admits the loss of one member of the troop of guards killed in the fighting, while several are missing.

The big oak-panel door, which gives access to the west wing of the recreation building, was smashed during the attack. It was the second time the door had been smashed by troops on guard that prevented progress, which would have resulted in the invasion of the chamber by mob. Through this door a large-caliber bullet, fired from the ranks of mob, found its way, and also passed through a second door into the lobby.

Members Not Molested.

Tonight's Noske's troops patrol rifleman with a bar-b-wire fence throughout the downtown streets. The reichstag square was given a rear guard of 100 men. The troops were barred to all traffic and the government building was virtually inaccessible except to those employed there.

The Unter den Linden entrance to the Hotel Adlon was closed and darkness fell. The troops were not molested as they left reichstag building after adjournment was taken.

Organized by Extremists.

The mob organized by extremists is protesting against the new Reichstag bill now before the reichstag. The bill now before the reichstag is to gather this morning. By every street leading to the Tiergarten, the marchers carried flags and placards carrying red flags and placards. Anticipating a demonstration by the

had surrounded the building with public security guards and machine gunners, who barked approach to the office. As time passed the crowd grew larger, and the shouting, trading of plays, and soon inflammatory speeches were begun by agitators.

Soviet Banners Flown.

When the reichstag convened at 10 o'clock the crowd surrounding the building was estimated at 10,000. New delegations of working people carrying red flags and banners inscribed with the words, "all power to the soviets," continued to arrive. Troop reinforcements in bulk machine trucks were added to the guards on duty, but only one arrest had been

"Down with Noke."

Attempts were made by the guards to disperse the mob, but they were headless of warnings. At the mob, regardless of the marching order, they rushed toward the building, making a rush against the police lines, trying to disarm the guards and disable the machine guns. The crowd could not get close enough to be checked in any other way fire was opened on it. The shooting was so close range and so effective that many were killed or wounded. The streets were littered with dead and dying. The most severe casualties were inflicted on the crowd which came from the St. Albans district. The front of the structure, Order was soon stored.

Crowd Runs Before Fire.

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on the mob at 3:40 o'clock ac-
lasted five minutes. It was most
very around the west portal of the
building. Later the correspond-
the crowd was seen to be leav-
the twenty men lying in the outskirts
the Tiergarten, apparently wound-
When the trigger men were seen
the crowd ran pellmell in all directions
At the sound of the guns mem-
the crowd was seen to be leav-
left the assembly chamber and crowd-
ed into the lounging room, where
there was an intense clamor.
Provocation for firing upon
crowd was furnished by its atten-
to storm the building.
A score of men attack-
several guards and wrenched their
flies away from the mob, who
rushed to the door and then general firing
gan. When the mob ran into the

edifice, soldiers stationed there suspected they would be attacked and immediately opened a fusillade. The slightly wounded civilians were carried into the reichstag building, and dozens others were transferred to the guardhouse near the Brandenburg gate and a number were carried by members of the sanitary corps.

Great Confusion Reigns.

The reichstag temporarily adjourned amid great confusion. President Fehrenbach was obliged to leave his chair, but was unable to control the situation. Members of various parties engaged in violent recriminations, a number of the cabinet left the chamber. A shot fired from a point directly in front of the Bismarck monument entered the huge glass door leading to the lobby, which was crowded with agitated deputies. The bullet passed straight from the spot where it

When the troops dispersed to the crowd outside the building they extended their cordon in the direction of Unter den Linden, where throngs filled the street. An officer who chanced along was severely beaten by the crowd.

Chamber Is Adjourned.

After a short recess the house visibly quieted down and President Fernbach, rising from his seat, told the deputies the day's casualties had reached a total which would occasion